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Title: PROCESS FOR PREPARING COMPACTED PIGMENT
GRANULES, PROCESS FOR PREPARING
ENCAPSULATED PIGMENT GRANULES, AND
PROCESS FOR DYEING LANDSCAPING AND/OR
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

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RESPONSE

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action in the
above-identified application.

Claims 1-4 stand subject to a restriction requirement under
35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

Group I - Claims 1-2, drawn to a method of making
pigment particles, classified in class 427, subclass 212; and

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Group II - Claims 3-4, drawn to a method for dyeing landscaping and construction materials, classified in class 8, subclass 522.

In response, Applicants hereby elect, without prejudice, to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1 and 2.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to prosecute all non-elected subject matter in related applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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